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10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
11	DISTRIC	CT OF NEVADA  ORDER	
12	NATHANIEL WILLIAMS,	Case No. 3:18-cv-00282-MMD-CLB	
13	Plaintiff,		
14	v.	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER THIRD-AMENDED COMPLAINT	
15	WILLIAM GITTERE, et al.,	(Second Request)	
16	Defendants.		
17	Defendants, Sonya Carrillo, Frank Dreesen, Philip Gang, William Gittere, Steve Green, Judith		
18	Hebert, Jerry Howell, Michael Minev, Ronald Oliver, William Reubart, Bonnie Swadling, Devlin		
19	Thompson, Harold Wickham and Brian Williams, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney		
20	General of the State of Nevada and Peter E. Dunkley, Deputy Attorney General, hereby submit this		
21	Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint (ECF No. 17). This		
22	Motion is based on Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), the following Memorandum of Points		
23	and Authorities, and all papers and pleadings on file in this action.		
24	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES		
25	I. ARGUMENT		
26	Defendants respectfully requests a fourteen (14) day extension of time out from the current		
27	deadline of January 20, 2020, to respond to Answer the Third Amended Complaint (TAC) (ECF No		
28	17).		

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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) governs extensions of time and provides as follows:

When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may, for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its extension expires; or (B) on motion made after the time has expired if the party failed to act because of excusable neglect.

Defendants' request is timely and its nature will not hinder or prejudice Plaintiff's case, but will allow for accurate responses to Plaintiff's voluminous TAC, weighing in at 44 pages, containing nine counts alleged against 33 separate defendants.

In this case, there is good cause for the extension due to current staffing levels at the Office of the Attorney General. January 20, 2020, is a holiday, and combined with reassignment of cases and the cases' respective deadlines, counsel for Defendants respectfully requests an additional 14 days to answer the TAC. The new deadline would be February 3, 2020.

Defendants' request is timely and, if granted, will not hinder or prejudice Plaintiff's case, but will allow for better response to Plaintiff's TAC. Additionally, some defendants last known addresses have been filed under seal (ECF No. 73) on whom Plaintiff will presumably attempt service, which if properly effected, will require that newly served defendants answer the TAC. Additionally, there is currently a status conference set for January 21, 2020, regarding the status of Plaintiff's medical condition and the appointment of Pro Bono counsel for possible injunctive relief.

For these reasons, Defendants respectfully request a fourteen (14) day extension of time from the current deadline to respond to Plaintiff's TAC, with the new deadline of February 3, 2020.

DATED this 17th day of January 2020.

AARON D. FORD Attorney General

/s/ Peter E. Dunkley By:

PETER E. DUNKLEY, Bar No. 11110 Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Defendants

T IS SO ORDERED

DATED: 1/21/2020

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